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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/SR/PP

SUBJECT : Letter Exchange as a Media of Propaganda.

1. The Soviet Government recently permitted a much livelier exchange of letters between its citizens and their relatives in the West, especially in the U.S.A. and Canada. The number of these letters is increasing every month, and the censorship restrictions imposed on such correspondence previously appears to be either lifted completely or considerably liberalized.
2. The Ukrainian emigres, in general, and specifically the group sponsored by us, have access to a large number of addresses which could be successfully utilized on a large scale for the purpose of propaganda.
3. At the present time, no utilization of this media has been attempted but it would seem that it offers excellent opportunity for organizing a systematic and effective propaganda campaign.
4. If this proposal finds approbation, a plan could be presented and its implementation could be entrusted to the Ukrainian group sponsored by us in New York and in Germany.

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